SENATE BILL 2492

By Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 71, relative to medical assistance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The comptroller of the treasury is directed to study the disease management program mandated by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-149, and to determine whether such program is consistent with the implementation of the patient-centered medical home model under consideration as part of the payment reform initiative of the department of finance and administration for as a state innovation model. The comptroller shall make recommendation as to desirable changes to the disease management program, the patient-centered medical home model, or to both programs. The comptroller shall report the findings and recommendations of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the senate health and welfare committee on or before January 15, 2015.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.